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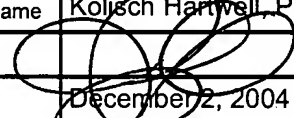
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In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004,  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.